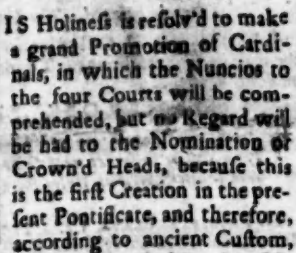


Rome, Feb. 9.



Heath reserves the Nomination entirely to himself. Weather continues still very bad, and the Epidemic Fever which has reigned here for some time, increases than diminishes, for which Reason his Holiness has order'd publick Prayers for 9 Days. There being Priests enough to confess the sick and dying in the Hospitals, Card. Gentili has order'd the Priests to perform that Office in the Hospital of the Holy Ghost, of which he is Superintendant. There is a great Family in the City, wherein some are not well. The Duke of Altemps lost one of his Sons on the 11th and the same Day died William Goring, Esq; one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to the Chevalier George. The Day after died the Son of the Prince of Monaco; Yesterday was buried the Chevalier John de Colonna; and this Morning expired Dr. Ray-Torozzi, Professor of Physick.

Extract of a private Letter from Bologna.

Count de Gages having pass'd the Panaro
with the Spanish Army, march'd directly towards
Porto, where Count Traun had his Bridge of
Iron over the same River, in hopes of surprizing
the Austrians, whom he expected to have found secure
Quarters; but in this he was deceiv'd, for they
had Intelligence of his Design before he left this City,
and Count Traun spared him the Trouble of marching
farther, by moving towards them with the Army
under his Command, and offering them Battle when
they least expected it.

On the 8th, about 18 o'Clock, the Battle began by
warm cannonading on both Sides, and lasted for
two Hours, when they came to be closely en-
gaged; after which the Battle continued doubtful for
some time, till the Austrian Cavalry having rallied be-
hind their Foot, made a desperate Charge on the Cen-
tre of the Spanish Army, which put them into such
confusion, that they found it impossible to keep the
Field of Battle, tho' at the Beginning they had taken
all their Artillery, Standards, and Kettle Drums from the
Spaniards, whence they flatter'd themselves with the
notion of a complete Victory. This is the Account
we have from the Spanish Officers themselves, who
return'd hither to their old Quarters when we last
visited them.

The Night, which was very dark, prevented the Spaniards from pursuing their Victory, and gave the Austrians an Opportunity of repassing the Panaro, which they did early on the 9th, drawing up in order of Battle on the other Side, to give Time to the Waggon's in which were their Sick and Wounded, to be brought on. They continu'd their March to Crevalcora, and from thence to St. Giovanni, where they remain'd the Night between the 9th and 10th, and on the 10th they came in Parties to this City. As they took the Precaution of burning their Bridges, they were under no great Apprehensions of being pursued by the Austrian Hussars, especially as they had neither Magazines, nor Baggage to tempt them. This Engagement is said to have been very bloody, and the Soldiers seem much dispirited; some of them saying openly, *That M. Gages need not have made them break their Necks purely to come time enough to have their Throats cut.* Several wounded Officers have been brought hither in Litters, amongst whom are the Dukes of Atrisco and Arcos, whose Wounds are said to be mortal. According to the best computation we can form, the Spaniards cannot have less than 4000 Men; the Partizans of the House of Austria insist on 1000 more. This Morning a Council of War was held, at the Close of which a Courier was dispatch'd to Naples, some say to demand Succours, and others Shelter.

The Italian Day begins at Sun-set, which is

all the Stories that have been circulated concerning the Designs of his Court are absolutely false and groundless; and that his Prussian Majesty has nothing else in view but the restoring the Tranquillity of the Empire,

and the Balance of Power in Europe. Private Letters from Germany say, that Prince Theodore of Bavaria, Brother to the Emperor, and Bishop of Ratisbon and Freisingen, is set out for Amberg, in order to confer with General Berenclaus, and other Austrian Officers. The same Letters say, that some Detachments of Count Khevenhuller's Troops had come up with an Imperial Regiment of Foot, and that they had passed by each other to their respective Posts without firing, which occasions many Speculations. M. Broglio has certainly applied himself to the French Court, for Leave to return to France, and has been refused it. All the Private Letters from Italy, make the Loss of the Spaniards in the late Engagement upwards of 4000 Men, and intimate, that Count Gages will soon find himself under a Necessity of retiring into the Kingdom of Naples. Count Fogliani will embark for England in two or three Days time. It is said he is charg'd with a very important Commission, and that he is empowered to give the British Court such Assurances of his Master's sincere Intention to observe the Neutrality, as will prevent any more Messages by Men of War, which are by no means agreeable either to that Prince or his Subjects.

Dover, Feb. 23. Arrived the Hanabella, Haughan, from South Carolina; and the Dolphin, Mitchell, from Padstow, for Dunkirk.

Deal, Feb. 23. Wind N. W. Sailed the Haeflingfield, Halden, for East-India; the Parham Club, Burton, for Antigua; and the other outward-bound Ships. Came down and sail'd thro', the Jennett, Crookenden, for Barbados; the Ruth, Turner, for New-England; the Theophilus, Goddard, for Venice; the Molly, Orr, for Virginia; the Industry, Knowler, for Oporto; and the Swallow, Harchenson, for South Brbary. Arrived the Prince William, Pick, and the John and Mary, Jeffreys, both from Lisbon. Remain in the Downs the Terror and Grenado Bombs.

At South Carolina, the Charming Susan, Scott, from London; and the St. Andrew, Stedenan, from Cowes.

Private Letters from Petersburg say, that in the first Conference between the Plenipotentiaries at Abo, a Cessation of Arms was agreed to for a Month.

In consequence of a Treaty between his Majesty and the King of Poland, as Elector of Saxony, 12 Battalions of Foot, and 16 Squadron of Dragoons, which are to enter into British Pay, will begin their March on the 1st of next Month.

Letters from Vienna dated Feb. 5. N. S. say, that a Treaty was between that Court and the Court of Berlin, for the Exchange of the Country of Glatz yielded to his Prussian Majesty by the late Treaty of Breslau, for the Duchy of Teschen in the Upper Silesia.

Some Advices from Prague say, that the Commission of Enquiry was to determine in a Week, and that it was apprehended they would pass Sentence of Death on several Persons of Distinction who had given strong Marks of their Attachment to the Interest of his Imperial Majesty. They have already confiscated the Estate of the Prince of Furstemberg, and several other Persons of the first Distinction.

From Mannheim they write, that they have certain Intelligence from Berlin of his Prussian Majesty's Intention to march 20 or 30,000 Men next Month towards the Rhine, but with what View they do not pretend to determine.

The *Princessa*, a Spanish Ship from La Vera Cruz and the Havannah, is arriv'd at at Lagos in Portugal, having Two Millions of Pieces of Eight Register'd on Board.

Another Spanish Ship, call'd the St. George, from the same Places, was chas'd into Fyall by an English Man of War and Privater; 'tis suppos'd she would land her Treasure there.

Yesterday Benjamin Tate, of Mitcham, Esq; was married to Miss Alcroft of the same Place; a young Lady of Merit, and a Fortune of 8000 l.

Last Tuesday dy'd, at his House at Enfield Wash, Mr. Thomas Millington, late Cooper to his Majesty. His Estate, which is very considerable, he has left to his Grand-Daughter.

Yesterday died suddenly the Wife of Mr. Deputy Dansey, an eminent Surgeon in Gracechurch-street.

The same Day died in Marsham-street, Westminster, the Lady of William Eccott, Esq; a Gentlewoman of great Piety and Charity.

On Tuesday Evening a Man was Run over by a Cart in Old Fifth-street, which kill'd him on the Spot.

On Wednesday the Lady of John Brittow, Esq. Member of Parliament for St. Ives in Cornwall, and Deputy-Governor of the South-Sea Company, was lately deliver'd of a Daughter at his House in Mark-lane.

Yesterday her Grace the Duchess of Kent, who has been dangerously ill at her House in St. James's Square, was judg'd to be in a fair Way of Recovery.

Capt. Boscawen is chosen Member of Parliament for Penryn in Cornwall, in the Room of Admiral Vernon.

Yesterday Morning a Servant belonging to William Sloan, Esq; Nephew to Sir Hans Sloan, was attack'd as he was going from Hyde Park Hospital about 8 o'Clock in the Morning, in the second Field behind the said Hospital, by 3 Footpads, who robb'd him of 15 s. and his Watch, and then made off.

Yesterday at the Sessions at the Old Bailey came on the Trial of John Waite, late Cashier of the Bank of England, for feloniously stealing several East-India Bonds. The Council for the Crown were Sir John Strange and Mr. Bootle; the Prisoner's Council were Mr. Serjeant Wynne, Mr. Serjeant Agar, Mr. Serjeant Kettleby, and Mr. Serjeant Hayward, by whom some Points of Law were learnedly argued for several Hours. On the Conclusion the Prisoner was acquitted.

Two were Capitally Convicted, viz. Stephen Wright, for Robbing Mr. Berchier the Surgeon, of a Watch and Six Guineas, in his Dwelling-house. And

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WHEREAS many Seamen, who have been from time to time put on shore sick from his Majesty's Ships, either into Hospitals or Sick Quarters, have made so ill a Return to the Care taken for their Healths, as to desert from his Majesty's Service, when so far recovered as to be able to withdraw themselves from the said Hospitals or Sick Quarters, for which Crime they have incurred the Loss of their Wages, and according to Law they are punishable with Death by a Court Martial; but my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being willing to impose such Deference to a Reason of Thinking, which most of them soon repent of, and would return to their Ships, were it not for their Apprehensions of Punishment, which they are conscious they too well deserve; and their Lordships being inclined to show so much Indulgence to those who are under the aforesaid Circumstances, in order to encourage them to return to their Duty, as to remove their said Apprehensions of being punished, do hereby declare, That such of the said Men who return on board the Ships to which they did belong, on or before the 25th of March next; or, in case those Ships are gone abroad, if they go on board some other of his Majesty's Ships, they shall not be punished in any manner whatsoever, on account of the Crime they have committed in withdrawing themselves from his Majesty's Service: And as a farther Encouragement to them, their Lordships are pleased moreover to declare, That such as shall so return, shall have their R's taken off, and be paid their Wages for the Ships from which they run: But their Lordships do also think fit to declare, That if any of the Men who have deserted as aforesaid, do not make a proper Use of the Indulgence hereby offered, by returning to his Majesty's Service within the Time above-mentioned, they must expect to be strictly sought after, and in case they are apprehended, be brought to a Court Martial, and treated as the Law directs.

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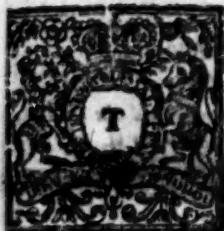
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26. 1743.

Stockholm, Feb. 3.



THE Affairs of both the Generals who are Prisoners grow daily worse and worse, the Order of Peasants have demanded that the Estates and Effects of Count Lewenhaupt should be sequestered, which seems to be a Prologue towards their Confiscation. All the States have demanded, that

he should be punished according to the Rigour of the Laws; and the prevailing Opinion is, that the Council of War will condemn him to lose his Head; but we do not find it so easy to get a General, as to get rid of these. No body applies for that Employment, much less covets, or intrigues for it. Favour or Interest will have little Share in the Disposal, and many think that it will not be an easy Matter to engage Baron Kose, who is talk'd of for it, to accept it. He served under Charles XII. with great Reputation; and it is thought, that even now he would restore Things, if he were once on the Frontiers of Finland. The Danish Envoy labours incessantly to promote the Interest of the Prince Royal, and tho' the Partizans of the French Court seem to solicit in Favour of the Duke de Deux Ponts, yet it is very evident, that rather than fail in their Views, they would join with the Danish Faction. The Holstein Minister is also very busy, and it begins to be whisper'd, that he has lately receiv'd great Remittances, which will, in all probability, put it in his Power to increase the Party of the Bishop of Lubeck, and disappoint all his Rivals.

Dresden, Feb. 16. It is now no longer a Mystery, that our Court has concluded a Subsidiary Treaty with the Crown of Great Britain, in consequence of which, his Majesty is to send immediately 16 Squadrons, and 12 Battalions into the Service of that Prince. The first are to consist of four Squadrons of Carabiniers, two of the Prince Royal's, two of that of Bestenbottel, two of Maffei, two of Haudring, two of Guldorf, and two of Obigan. The Battalions are to be composed of the first and second of the Life Guards, one of the Queen's Regiment, one of that of Prince Xavier, one of Weissenfels, one of Brühl, one of Cösel, one of Salkowsky, and one of Nistmischel. This Body of Troops is to be commanded by Count Rurowsky, and under him by the Lieutenant-Generals Birckholtz, and Renard, and by the Major-Generals Grumkau, d'Armin, Hitzhausen, and Cösel. These Troops are to march by the 1st of next Month, in order to join the English, Austrian, and Hanoverian Forces that are now in Motion towards the Rhine, and are to act jointly with them, for procuring Peace to Germany, and Safety to Europe.

Munich, Feb. 21. Prince Clement of Bavaria and the Princess his Consort are set out this Day for Frankfort, in order to go from thence to Munich. The French Troops that are returning from Bavaria and Bohemia into France, will all very soon have passed the Rhine; but as for the Militia which are marching from Alsace to Bavaria, they move but very slowly. They have taken the Route of Rastadt, and on the 14th of this Month but 3000 had pass'd the Rhine; they march in Columns of 1000 each, at the Distance of a Day one from the other.

Düsseldorf, Feb. 20. We have here a Copy of the Distribution of the English Forces in this Country, which is to take Place as soon as they have pass'd the Meuse; according to which, there are to be 830 at Aldenhoven, 1000 at Hambach, 2000 at Düren, 1000 at Wiltweiler, 1100 at Eischweiler, and 6000 in the City of Aix la Chapelle, and the Country about it. As they pay ready Money for every Thing they have, and our Peasants are far from being rich, they are impatiently expected. We are very much surpris'd to hear, that Baron Damrath, the Queen of Hungary's Minister, is arriv'd at the Court of Cologne, and is treated there with great Respect. This seems to give some Credit to a Report, which hitherto has been treated here as a Fable; viz. That there is a Private Treaty on foot between his Imperial Majesty and the Queen of Hungary.

Maastricht, Feb. 27. The Field-Marshal Earl of Stair arriv'd here last Monday with a numerous Retinue. He is going to Aix la Chapelle, in order to take upon him the Command of the united Forces; and, according to all Appearance, the whole Army will be ready to rendezvous by the Middle of next Month, and to enter upon Action by the Beginning of April at farthest. All the Troops that have pass'd thro' this City are in good Health, and full of Spirits.

Hague, March 2. Our Politicians appear every Day

more and more astonish'd at the impenetrable Secrecy with which every Thing is transacted here. It is well enough known that something extraordinary is on the Carpet, which will be suddenly executed; but what that something is, or in whose Favour the Republick will declare, Time alone must determine. All the Foreign Ministers, in the mean while, are equally assiduous; and tho' it is very certain that all are not equally received, yet they preserve such a Steadiness of Countenance and such an Evenness of Behaviour, that it is impossible to discover who is in Favour, or who on the Brink of Despair. It is whisper'd that a Minister of ours at a certain Foreign Court will be called to a strict Account as to his Conduct, and as to the Grounds upon which he gave certain Advices, which have not been verified. In a Post or two we hope to penetrate all these Mysteries; but till then we must be content to live in a Political Mist, a Thing to which our Climate is too often subject.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, Feb. 21. Wind S. W. Arriv'd the Betty, Watson, from Gibraltar for Bristol; the Prother, Barkin, from Neath for Croswick; the Halls, Brander, from Guernsey for this Place and the Straights; the Experiment, Powell, from Dover for Carmarthen. The Carolina Packet, Atkinson, from Hull for Barbados, and five other Ships, Names unknown, are in Carrick Road. Put back the Expedition, Boon, for the West-Indies. Remains the King George Packet, Cooper, for Lisbon.

Plymouth, Feb. 22. Came in the Hamburg Merchant, Manstone, from Hamburg for Bristol. His Majesty's Ships the Solebay and Biddeford from Cruizing. Near 100 Sail of the Outward Ships were last Night off the Eddystone. The Wind blows a Storm at S. W. and 'tis expected many of them will put back.

Dartmouth, Feb. 22. Wind S. W. Yesterday arriv'd the Providence, Newcomin, of this Place from Virginia for London in 30 Days. He brings Advice, that his Majesty's Ship the Strafford, Capt. Trevor, would sail for England in a few Days after him. Came in the Royal James, Vion, from Boulogne for Bourdeaux.

Weymouth, Feb. 23. Wind W. Yesterday came to an Anchor in Portland Road, his Majesty's Ship the Deptford's Prize, Capt. Catford, from a Cruise; and the Mary, Fortune, from Rotterdam for Lisbon.

Pool, Feb. 23. Sailed the Rainbow, Fauvd, for Barbados.

Cornwall, Feb. 23. Wind W. On the 21st came in the Priscilla, Ford, a Tender, from Cruizing, and sail'd Yesterday Morning for Spithead. On the 22d came in the Sarah, Storey, from South Carolina, in six Weeks and four Days, bound to Rotterdam; and the Shark Sloop of War from Spithead, bound to Gibraltar. This Morning came in the Jupiter, Groffe, from London for Africa.

Southampton, Feb. 23. Wind S. W. by W. Last Night arriv'd the Willing Endeavour, Migaud, from Jersey.

Portsmouth, Feb. 24. Yesterday went out of the Harbour his Majesty's Ships Dover, Sterling-Castle, and St. George, all for Spithead.

Dover, Feb. 24. Wind N. Arriv'd the —, Boyd, from Dublin for Dunkirk. This Morning pass'd this Road, the Friendship, Trecothick, from Newcastle for Lisbon. The John James, Causley, from the Bay of Honduras for Holland, is taken by the Spaniards, and carried into the Havana. This Advice comes by Way of Barbados. The Captain and most of the Crew belong to this Place.

Deal, Feb. 24. Wind N. W. Several of the Outward-bound Ships that sail'd Yesterday put back last Night, and sail'd again this Morning to the Westward. Came down the Hotherfall, Clark, and the Frere, Lindsey, for Barbados; the Providence, Mitchell, and the —, Long, for Oporto. Arriv'd the Hooper, Hooper, from Lisbon; the Lion, Pace, from North Carolina; and the Nassaw, Bruce, from Barbados. Remain in the Downs the Grenado and Terror Bombs, and the Neptune, Beaton, for Mahon.

Gravesend, Feb. 24. Pass'd by the John and Mary, Jefferis, the Prince William, Pick, and the Henrietta, Taverner, all from Lisbon; and the Isaac and Anne, Gray, from Rotterdam.

Arriv'd
At Genoa, the Dolphin, Saul, from Yarmouth.
At Foy, the Hawk, McCree, from Jamaica.

LONDON.

The King of Portugal has been lately entertain'd at the Abby of St. Vincent for 3 Days together, at the Expence of the Cardinal Patriarch, and with a Magnificence, which our Correspondent says is beyond Expression.

They write from Hanover, that the Recruits and Horses for remounting the Dragoons, were to leave that Neighbourhood on the 25th, N. S. and were to take the Rout to Düsseldorf, where they were to find Orders, in case the Troops should have taken the Field before their Arrival.

Private Letters from Paris say, that the Duke de Chartres (eldest Son of the Duke of Orleans) was shortly to espouse Mademoiselle de Conté; and that the Prince of Conti was expected from the Army, in order to be present at the Marriage.

Extract of a Letter from a Bristol Merchant at Genoa, to his Correspondent in London, dated 20 Feb. 1743. N. S.

This Morning is arriv'd the Dolphin, Captain Saul, in 34 Days from Yarmouth; he was attack'd in the Gut by four Barca Longas, who board'd him with near 100 Men; he clear'd his Decks of them, and kill'd several, obliging them to give over their Attempt; and when they went away, they left 13 Muskets, several Car-touch Boxes, and Powder Flasks, and several dead Spaniards on Deck.

You will have heard of the Battle that has been betwixt General Traun and Mons. de Gage, conformable to what I wrote you last Post; both Parties claim the Victory, and have sung Te Deum, tho' the Germans remained Masters of the Field, which may be attributed to the Arrival of 4000 Men, brought by General Schulembergh and Pallavicini, otherwise the Spaniards were the complete Victors; they took 4 Standards, and a Pair of Kettle Drums, which were brought here Yesterday Morning by Marshal de las Torres, who is going to carry them to Spain. The Austrians would have been surpris'd, and cut to Pieces in their Quarters, if Count de la Via had not fortunately been at Bologna, who penetrated the Scheme laid by Cardinal Alberoni and De Gage, and in the Night dispatched two of his Domesticks, by letting them down the City Walls, with the first Notice of the Spaniards Designs. The Action was warm, and altho' the Enemy were superior, they'll be entirely lost by Desertion, Sickness, &c. About 7000 were kill'd in the Engagement, which lasted 17 Hours, and was conducted with equal Bravery, Conduct, and Animosity. No News from our Fleet.

There are Letters in Town from on board the Princessa, arriv'd at Lagos in Portugal from La Vera Cruz, which advise, that they sail'd from thence for Europe the 25th of August last, and after a tedious Passage got Sight of St. Lucar; but there not being Wind enough to carry her in, they were forc'd to bear away for Lagos, being in great Distress for all Sorts of Provisions. Mr. Butler, the South Sea Company's Factor at La Vera Cruz, and other English Gentlemen, were on board the said Ship.

Yesterday died, at his House in Queen-street, the Corner of Pancrass-lane, Mr. Isaac Messiers, an eminent Merchant.

Yesterday was held a Court of Directors of the East India Company, when Capt. Steward, Commander of the Company's Yacht, was appointed Captain of the Winchester, bound for Coast and Bay.

This Day the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor will hold the 2d General Seal after Hilary Term, at Lincoln's Inn Hall.

This Morning the Judges set out for the Oxford Circuit, the Assizes beginning at Reading in Berks this Day.

On Thursday Night a Fire broke out at a Bakers in Petty-France, Westminster, but by timely Assistance it was happily extinguish'd without doing any considerable Damage.

The Gin Bill is pass'd both Houses, and lies ready for the Royal Assent.

Her Grace the Duchess of Portland is gone to Kensington for the Benefit of the Air, for the Recovery of her Health.

The Lady of John Cockburn, Esq; one of the Lords of the Admiralty, who has been dangerously ill, is in a fair way of Recovery.

Yesterday died Mr. Thomas Reading, Closet-keeper in the Chapel Royal, St. James's.

Yesterday at the Sessions at the Old Bailey, Henry Bulley was convicted of breaking into the Dwelling-house of Joseph Taylor, Esq; in Bridewell, and stealing thence a great Quantity of Plate, and other Goods.

Capt. Wilson was try'd for the Murder of Capt. Skerret at the Tilt-yard Coffee-house, and was found guilty of Manslaughter.

Three Prisoners were cast for Transportation, and Eight were acquitted.

The Sessions ended last Night, when five Persons receiv'd Sentence of Death, two were burnt in the Hand,